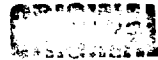


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AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FCC, I WISH TO RESPECTFULLY

REQUEST A RECONSIDERATION REGARDING THE SHUTTING DOWN OF MICRO-RADIO STATIONS. MICRO-RADIO HAS PROVIDED PEOPLE WITH IMPORTANT HUMAN-RIGHTS ISSUES. PEOPLE OF COMPASSION EVERYWHERE ARE RECOGNIZING THAT THE CLOSING OF THESE AIRWAYS WILL CUT OFF AN IMPORTANT LINK TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUFFERINGS OF PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND HOW THEY MIGHT ACTIVELY BE ENGAGED IN RELIEVING THESE SUFFERINGS.

MR. WILLIAM E. KENNARD, I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO TAKE THIS COURAGEOUS AND MORAL STAND FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN-RIGHTS. PLEASE RECONSIDER THE SHUTTING DOWN OF MBANNA KANTAKO'S HUMAN RIGHTS RADIO IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS WHO TRUTHFULLY PROVIDES HIS COMMUNITY WITH THE INFORMATION THEY NEED.

MR. WILLIAM E. KENNARD, I OFFER MY PRAYERS FOR YOUR COURAGE AND STRENGTH IN THIS DIFFICULT AND IMPORTANT MATTER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, OTHER COMMUNITIES WITH HUMAN-RIGHTS BASED STATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY AND FOR THE GOOD WILL EVERYWHERE.

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